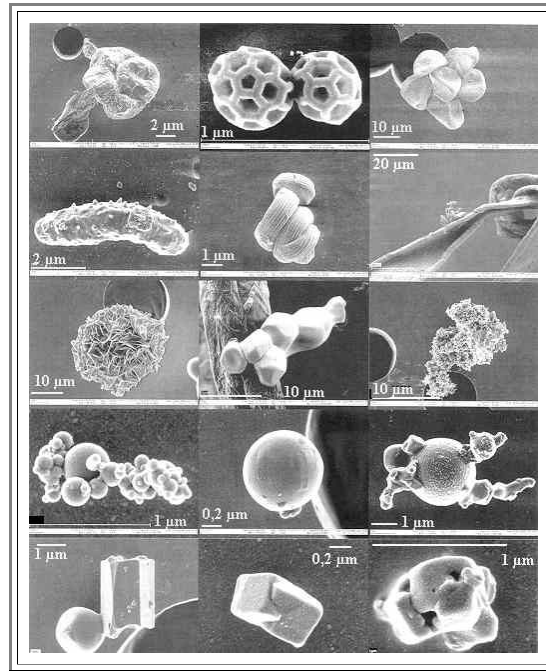


The Air We Breathe

Here is a picture of the actual air we breathe; it was assembled by the Max-Planck-Institut für Chemie in Mainz/ Germany

Illustration



What we have are

- Biological objects (pollen and such) in the first two rows and middle of the third row.
- A silica particle (from the desert?); left third row; and an unknown particle right, third row.
- Ash particles in the fourth row.
- anorganic salt crystals (we think) in the fifth row.